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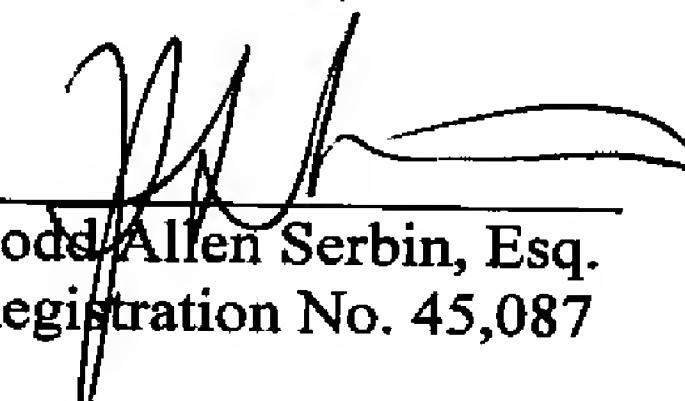
This application is submitted as a US National Phase Application of PCT Application No. PCT/IL2005/000137, filed on February 4, 2005.

The present amendments are based on the claims annexed to the International Preliminary Report on Patentability. The application contains 49 claims of which claims 4, 6-8, 10, 12, 13, 15-17, 21-29, 26-33, 35-37, 44, 45, 48 and 49 are currently amended to remove multiple dependencies so that the claims conform to proper US practice.

Applicants note that claims 1-37 in the present amendment are indicated in the IPRP issued by the European Patent Office acting as International Searching Authority, as meeting the criteria of PCT Articles 33(2) - 33(4). Claims 38-49 were not examined by the International Authority since it was concluded that they comprise methods for treatment of the human or animal body for therapy. Applicants submit that these claims comply with US practice and respectfully request that they will be examined by the US Examiner.

An action on the merits is respectfully awaited.

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